

**PACIFICA SYNOD**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**MATTHEW 25 FUND**

**GRANT APPLICATION**

**Application Deadline - October 15, 2019**

BACKGROUND: Jerry and Lynda Engelhardt have established this fund to help the hungry and homeless and others in need, as well as helping congregations develop and expand their community outreach programs.

PURPOSE: To provide funding to enable congregations/organizations to help people described in Matthew 25: 35-40. *“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me.”*

APPLICANT CONGREGATION/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested (Up to \$ 1,000 ):     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENT OF APPLICANT:

Write a description (suggest one page) of the project/program and how the money will be spent. Describe how it will fulfill the spirit of Matthew 25 and how it will benefit the congregation/organization responsible for the project. Applicant agrees to give a written report to the Pacifica Synod within one year of the award telling how the monies were spent and what results were achieved.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD:

1. The primary criteria is found in Matthew 25 (refer to above “Purpose”). Secondary criteria is that the project will help establish and/or maintain congregational outreach and unity.
2. Preference will be given to congregations in the Pacifica Synod of ELCA. Consideration may be given to other Christian organizations with proven responsible management.

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